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A PLAYFUL GOAT.

How He Entertained a Milwaukee Society Lady and Her Gallant Cavalier.

Once in a while a thing will happen on the street so ridiculous as to cause those who witness it to remember it to their dying day. Indeed, so comical is the sight that they would laugh in spite of themselves. Such a scene was recently witnessed over on the West Side by a street-car load of people, as well as several pedestrians who happened along at that moment. A prominent West Side society lady was walking quietly along in an absent-minded sort of way, when suddenly a handsome large goat of the "Billy" species bore in sight and came galloping toward the lady with an I-own-the-street expression in his large, liquid, fawn-like eyes. Anyone at all familiar with the habits of our American goat is aware that in a case of this kind the safest place to get is on top of a high board fence, but the lady in question had probably never associated with goats to any great extent, and so when he came charging down upon her, she quietly backed up in a corner of the fence, spread her umbrella before her as she would a shield, and bravely stood her ground, undoubtedly thinking that the act would frighten his goatship, and leave her in full possession of the field. Those who witnessed the charge say that on sight of the umbrella the goat fairly smiled for joy, but whether that be so or not is hard to say; may be they imagined that he smiled, but nevertheless, he raised upon his hind legs as if he enjoyed the joke hugely, and then as though changing his mind he suddenly straightened out as stiff as a frozen cat, and made a dead center shot upon the umbrella with his head. It was very evident that the lady was unprepared for this, for she got down upon all fours and yelled like a Comanche Indian with a flock of hornets browsing upon different parts of his anatomy. A gentleman, also well known in society, came rushing up at this moment, and without paying any attention to the goat, who was quietly munching away upon the contents of one of the lady's packages, proceeded to assist the unfortunate lady to her feet. The goat seemed to know what was coming, and watched the man out of the corner of his eyes till his position was such that a well directed blow from behind would drive the man head first through the fence. As the man was just about to lift the lady to his feet the goat seemed to be satisfied with his position, and after biting off the garment that he was chewing, part of which was already down his throat, he snorted, shook his head, and shot all through the air with his ears, and made the wind fairly whistle as it blew through his whiskers. There was a muffled sound not unlike the proverbial "dull thud," and once more the lady bit the dust, while the only thing that saved the gentleman who gallantly came to the rescue from having a broken head was his plug hat, which came between his cranium and the fence. Once more the lady yelled from "do" to high C, while the man said "so boss, so boss," but "Billy" wasn't that kind of a boss. He seemed to feel insulted to think that anybody would spring a foreign language upon him, and to demonstrate his feelings he let go again just as the gentleman was trying to rise and backed him in the same locality as on the former trip. Probably it hadn't been for the car driver the goat would have been playing polo with the lady and gentleman yet, but a few well-directed blows from that worthy's whip soon drove "Billy" from the field, and the couple were allowed to hie themselves to their respective homes, slightly disfigured, but still able to walk. Peck's Sun.

PASTEUR'S CURE.

The Great Hydrophobia Treatment of the

M. Pasteur, the famous French savant, has really succeeded in curing several cases of hydrophobia. He did so by using inoculated matter which had passed through the organisms of sixty different rabbits. The method was to impregnate one rabbit with the virus of hydrophobia. When the spinal column was saturated with the poison, a portion was taken to inoculate still another rabbit, and so on to the end of the sixty. The final effect was to reduce the strength of the poison, which could then be used to prevent hydrophobia, as the cow-pox is used to forestall small-pox. The scientific world hails M. Pasteur's successful treatment of this dread disease with loud applause, not merely because of the fearful suffering it will ally on the part of those bitten by mad dogs, but because other apparently incurable diseases may be treated with equal success by the same methods. Cancer, for instance, is the dread of physicians. All they can do is to remove the cancerous matter, which is sure to return again. But no means has as yet been devised to check the morbid growth. It will of course be done some day and by some very simple process, but so far, science and medical skill offer no hope to the sufferers by this most dreadful form of disease.—Demorest's Monthly.

—Two pretty incidents of child nature are reported in connection with the recent great fire in New Hartford. A little girl who was taken out of a burning house, only partly dressed, sat with one bare foot, contentedly hugging two cats, and exclaiming: "My little kitties aren't burned!" Another about the same age, whose home was in danger by the further spread of the flames, said sweetly: "I said to my mother to God six times and asked him not to let our house burn!"—Hartford Times.

—An organization has been formed in Madison Valley, N. T. with this significant motto: "You had better mind whose range you are on and whose cattle you are branding."

—Maggie Mitchell (Mrs. Paddock) was born as far back as 1832, and appeared on the stage when she was twenty.

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